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MH-299

22 May 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF ATB/TR(S)

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report, 16 - 22 May 1953

1. OLD PROJECTS. None.
2. ITEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

a. Word was received from [REDACTED] on 19 May 53 that the 27 May class will be conducted at [REDACTED] instead of at [REDACTED]

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b. An advance party to effect move to [REDACTED] composed of two junior officers and four airmen, has departed. The undersigned typed a draft of the Unit Movement Plan which has gone forward for approval; it calls for the move to be completed by 30 June 53.

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c. Major [REDACTED] was appointed Deputy Commander and Operations Officer effective 21 May 53 (see MH-301 and enclosure). On his orders work was immediately begun on major maintenance of this installation, such as painting of the mess hall.

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d. An open house and display was held on 16 May 53 for townspeople. The undersigned and Mr. [REDACTED] assisted in conducting visitors around.

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3. NEW PROJECTS DURING WEEK. None.
4. ITEMS OF ADMINISTRATIVE INTEREST.

a. Chief STS/ATB departed on leave 21 May 53. He instructed the undersigned as follows prior to departure:

(1) To request Washington for permission to ship equipment already crated (see MH-300) but not to ship anything without concurrence of Lt Col [REDACTED].

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(2) To confer with Lt Col [REDACTED] relative to taking orders from the new Deputy Commander or from the Colonel himself (see MH-300).

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(3) To forward official correspondence to him in Wyoming. In the case of classified correspondence this would be a security violation; instructions are therefore requested from your office.

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(4) Advised that official mail will be addressed to the undersigned during his absence.

25X1A2g (5) Advised there is a possibility the agreement between [REDACTED] which expires 30 June 53 may be extended or renegotiated and copy sent to this office.

25X1A9a (6) Advised that orders will be cut for the undersigned to depart on or about 30 June 53; that orders for [REDACTED] are still uncertain; that the General had 25X1A2g "sold a bill of goods" to D [REDACTED] on C STS/ATB's future affiliation with this unit; and that he would decide 25X1A2g between that, a similar activity with the Navy program or terminating his [REDACTED] affiliation upon return from leave.

b. All equipment other than safes, typewriters, table and chairs and some minor items has been crated by Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a and is ready for shipment. Crated items are stored in a building 25X1A9a belonging to [REDACTED] several people have access to this building but none of the items is classified. Other items are stored in the basement of my residence by agreement between C STS/ATB and the landlord.

25X1A9a c. Mr. Atteberry will assist in the academic phase of the 25X1A9a next class under Mr. [REDACTED], Field Commander, prior to going on leave 5 June 53.

d. A telephone call placed to C ATB/TR(S) from Boise on 21 May 53 is covered in MH-300. It is pointed out that telephone communication to [REDACTED] is insecure due to party lines 25X1A6a and penchant of local operators (one of whom is married to an airman) to listen in.

25X1A2g e. Due to insecure conditions of space presently assigned to [REDACTED] personnel, I plan to conduct official correspondence from my residence; it may be advisable to transfer the safe containing our records there.

25X1A2g f. A set (3) of Personal History Statement forms with Appendix of subversive organizations and instruction sheet spelling out [REDACTED] connection was found in the safe this date. Is it your wish that these be given to Lt Col [REDACTED] 25X1A9a for completion and forwarded to you as requested by C STS/ATB? It is my feeling that this matter should be handled by someone other than myself.

g. It is anticipated that you will have definite word on my departure date by 28 May 53 so that moving arrangements may be completed.

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25X1A9a      h. Enclosed are four (4) Request for Advance forms signed  
by Mr. [REDACTED] to be used as needed.

[REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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